Original venting future disadvantage to your Ex<sup>ncy</sup> and others by the Journal unreasonable bigness of Casque, We are p<sup>r</sup>paring a Bill to remedy it.

Signed p ord W Taylard Cl Del.

## May 6th 1700

The said Major Smith and M<sup>r</sup> Hicks bring downe a Bill for Quieting differences between the English and Indians which was read the first & second tymes L<sup>t</sup> Col Smallwood being added according to his Ex<sup>ncys</sup> promise to the Indians

They also bring the following Ordinance viz.

## By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Councill in Assembly May the 4<sup>th</sup> 1700.

The petition of M<sup>r</sup> William Bladen having been here read and considered and this Board finding that the petitioner has been at Great Charge & trouble in procuring the printing press Letters papers Inck printer &c. We do recomend the same to the house for their Consideracon and Encouragemt, And that for the Promotion thereof Ann Ordinance pass that after p. 32 the 10th Day of Sept next, no other be made use of but such as are by him printed save only special Writts wherein are various recitals &c. And that all Bayle Bonds Letters testary Letters of Admicon &c Citations Sumons &c be printed and none other made use of they being allways to be had Viz the Writts Citations and Sumons at one penny or one pound of Tobo p piece and the Lres Testary Adracon Bayle Bonds &c at 2d or 2 lb Tobo a piece

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## May the 6<sup>th</sup> 1700 By the House of Delegates.

Assented to and Ordered accordingly provided the petr give Sufficient Caution to his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> not to print any other Matters but what shall be first Lycensed by his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> or Some other person that shall be by him appointed.

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> of the House of Delegates

W Taylard Cl Ho. Del.

This Board adjourned untill to morrow morning at 8 of the Clock